

Application No. 10/023,408  
Reply to Office Action of Oct. 31, 2003

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**REPLY AND ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Via Facsimile

Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of October 31, 2003 with a 1 month shortened statutory period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Applicant elects claims 1-36 (invention 1) and cancels claims 37-81 (invention 2).

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